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APPLICANT(S): Kunihiro Take                      ATTY DOCKET NO. 09792909-4718  
SERIAL NO.                      09/732,393                      GROUP ART UNIT: 2623  
FILING DATE:                      December 7, 2000                      EXAMINER: V. Kibler  
INVENTION:                      "SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER EXAMINATION SYSTEM"

**AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL**

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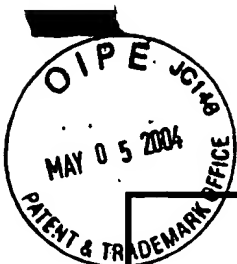
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This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action of January 30, 2004. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

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| <b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b><br>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) | Application Number     | 09/732,393       |
|   | Filing Date            | December 7, 2000 |
|   | First Named Inventor   | Kunihiko Take    |
|   | Group Art Unit         | 2623             |
|   | Examiner Name          | V. Kibler        |
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- ☒ Transmitted herewith is Amendment "B" After Final.  
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|                       | APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN<br>ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR. |     |  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> x \$140.00<br><input type="checkbox"/> x \$280.00<br>ONE TIME | \$                       |
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- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ by one month(s) for a fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.
- ☐ The amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.
- ☐ The amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
- ☐ The enclosed check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ covers the total claim fee and other applicable fees.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. **A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.**

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

14. ☒ Customer No. 26263

Dated: April 30, 2004

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